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Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

In the Translated Specification:

Page 1, replace the paragraph on lines 3-4 with:

- ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING MICROSCOPICALLY SMALL CONTACT  
AREAS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE -